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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Process for Manufacturing Alkanes with Methane" the specification of which is  attached and/or  was filed on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2000 as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/02580 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Country	Application Number	Date Of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
FR	99-09125	9 <sup>th</sup> July 1999	YES

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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PCT/GB00/02580	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2000	Pending

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